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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, AMENDMENT, AND REQUEST  
FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests Continued Examination, under 37 CFR 1.114, in the above cited case.

In response to the Advisory Action of May 21, 2007, Applicants request entry of current amendments and reconsideration of rejections in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.